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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BENOIT CRISTOL

PCT

Serial No.: none assigned  
(PCT/FR99/01975)

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING THE PARTICLE SIZE  
IN A BAYER CIRCUIT PRECIPITATION SYSTEM,  
INCLUDING AN AGGLOMERATION PHASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 20, above line 1, change "CLAIMS" to --WHAT IS  
CLAIMED IS:--

Claim 4, line 2, change "one of claims 1 to 3" to  
--claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 4"